



# Prop Q: Sutter Bay Hospitals' Adult & Pediatric Clinics

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# Prop Q - Overview

Proposition Q (1988) requires private hospitals in San Francisco to provide public notice prior to **closing a hospital inpatient or outpatient facility, eliminating or reducing the level of services provided, or prior to the leasing, selling or transfer of management.**

2014	2015	2017	2017	2018	2019
CPMC closed 101 licensed SNF beds at California Campus	St. Mary's closed 32-bed SNF unit	St. Mary's closed their wound clinic	Sutter closed St. Luke's 79-bed SNF and subacute unit	CPMC changed management of their Alzheimer's day program, closed the Alzheimer's RCFE, and transferred management of outpatient departments to Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation	St. Mary's closed their Cardiovascular surgery unit and Spine Center



# Prop Q – Sutter Bay Hospitals 2021

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On December 9<sup>th</sup> 2020, Sutter Bay Hospitals notified the Health Commission of their intent to close two clinics on April 1, 2021.

- 1 *Mission Bernal Adult Clinic*
- 2 *Mission Bernal Pediatric Clinic (including afterhours care)*

Sutter Bay Hospitals intends to close both clinics and donate the assets to Mission Neighborhood Health Center.

Sutter will provide an operating grant of support for five years to Mission Neighborhood Health Center.

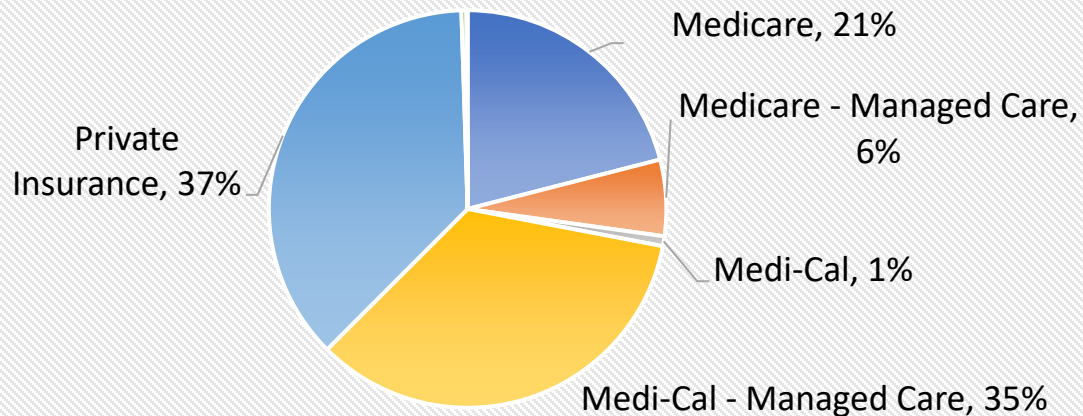
# Prop Q – Sutter Mission Bernal Adult & Pediatric Clinics



## Mission Bernal Adult Clinic (2019)

- 2,173 patients
- 5,697 encounters

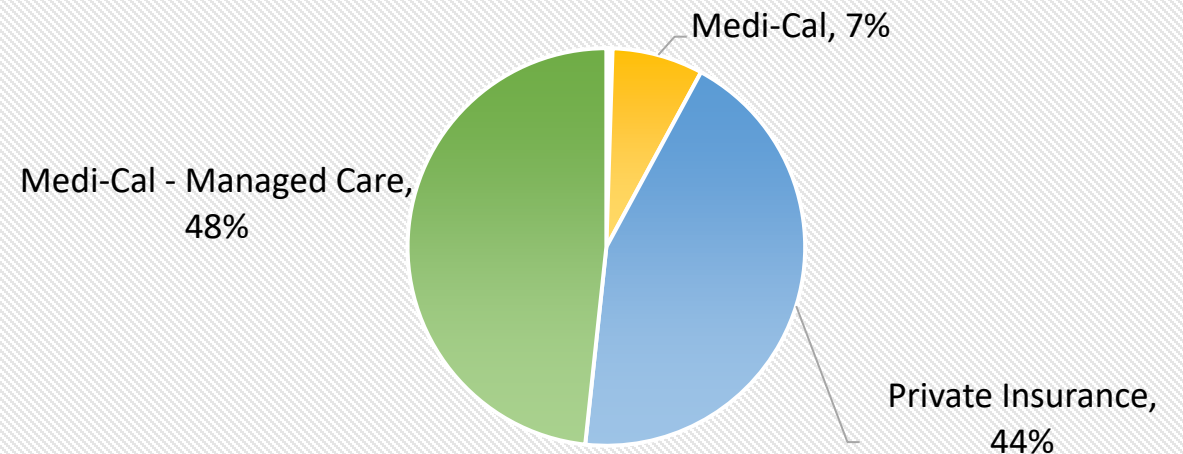
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## Mission Bernal Pediatric Clinic (2019)

- 4,665 patients
- 10,943 encounters

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# Prop Q – Mission Neighborhood Health Center



*Mission Neighborhood Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that was established in 1967 to care for families and individuals, with a focus on the immigrant, Spanish speaking population of the Mission District and surrounding areas*



Mission Neighborhood  
Health Center  
*(Shotwell Clinic)*

Full service primary care and evening clinic hours for family medicine and pediatrics



Mission Neighborhood  
Health Center  
*(Excelsior Clinic)*

Primary care for men, women, teens and children



Mission Neighborhood  
Resource Center  
*(Capp Street Clinic)*

Primary care, daytime shelter, case management, and mental health services for people experiencing homelessness in the Mission



# Prop Q – Impact

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## Patient Impact

- Clinics will close Thursday April 1st, and reopen on Monday April 5th
- Mission Neighborhood intends to provide primary care services at both clinics and does not anticipate a reduction nor gap in services
- Existing patients of the clinic will be able to continue to receive care at the clinics

## Staff Impact

- Clinic staff invited to apply for positions within MNHC to remain at clinics
- Employees of the clinics choosing to stay with Sutter or who do not transition to MNHC will be placed by Sutter's HR department in comparable positions once the clinics have closed



# Prop Q - Conclusion

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Sutter intends to close their Adult and Pediatric Clinics on April 1, 2021 and donate the assets, in connection to an operating grant of support, to Mission Neighborhood Health Center which will re-open the same clinics, in the same location, the following Monday April 5, 2021.

Based on the information provided, Sutter and MNHC have worked together to minimize patient and staff impact.

MNHC is a close partner of the San Francisco Health Network and a key part of the San Francisco health care community.

DPH staff recommend that the closure of Mission Bernal Adult Clinic and Mission Bernal Pediatric Clinic will not have a detrimental impact on the community.